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Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—" May I know whether the proposals before the Government can be published for the information of the public? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" No, not now, Sir."

Grants to the Provincial Boy Scouts' Association.

* 258 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state whether the Government have considered in connexion with the next budget the question of enhancing the annual grants to the Provincial Boy Scouts' Association?

A.—The question has not been considered.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—" May I know whether the Provincial Boy Scouts' Association has been asking for increased grants year after year? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" We reduced the grant only two years ago. Last year the Association made an application, but this year it has not made any application."

Mr. V. T. ARASU:—" May I know whether the hon. Minister is connected with the Association in any manner? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" Yes, Sir."

Abolition of the post of additional Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, Madras.

* 259 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any reply has been received from the Government of India to this Government's reference regarding the abolition of the post of the additional Professor of Sanskrit in the Presidency College, Madras; and

(*b*) if so, what the Government propose to do to give effect to their retrenchment order?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy [a] of G.O. No. 1666, Education, dated the 14th September 1933, is placed on the table.

Promotion of Muslims from the Subordinate Educational Service to the Madras Educational Service.

* 260 *Q.*—S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Muslims were recruited from the Subordinate Educational Service to the Madras Educational Service during the last three years; and

[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 308 infra.